

January 20, 2002

*Mr. David Foreman
13859 Wakley Court
Centreville, VA 20121*

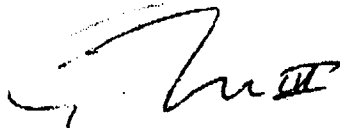
*Ms. Renata Hesse
Department of Justice
601 D Street, N.W., Suite 1200
Washington, D.C. 20530*

Dear Ms. Hesse:

I was pleased to read that the federal government has finally settled its long antitrust case against Microsoft. I hope the other states still involved with the suit will do so as well. Now is not the time to waste taxpayer dollars on drawn out lawsuits. It is time for the government and the high tech industry to come together to rally our nation's economy.

If the settlement can provide a jump start to better economic indicators and rev up a once highly stimulating technology sector, than the government should not stand in the way. Our nation, more than ever, needs some positive news and a glimmer of hope for a positive future. I hope the Justice Department will do what it can to provide the citizens of this county that hope and encourage it to grow into ever increasing prosperity.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. M. Hesse', written in a cursive style.